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Welcome to the February edition of this newsletter. It has already been a very eventful month, what with the shuttle Columbia disaster, the U.S. perched on the edge of war with Iraq and ongoing conflicts in countries such as Venezuela, Cote d'Ivoire, and others. Hopefully a few of the items in this month's edition can help to take your mind off some of the serious matters facing our planet.

This month's Monthly Special Zone features a few items about the shuttle accident, plus Black History Month and St. Valentine's Day, including the famous massacre.

THE MONTHLY SURVEY

Bring up the subject of food and you get an immediate reaction! Thanks to the 41 people who responded to last month's question that asked for your choice of favourite national cuisine. The choices again were: Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Lebanese, Greek, Thai, Vietnamese, Indian, Mexican, or other (please specify)

The overwhelming number one choice, with 16 votes, was Italian. Chinese came in second with 5, Mexican and Japanese tied for third with 3 votes each, then Vietnamese, French, Indian, English and Thai with 2 votes each. Finally Canadian, Greek, Polish and Lebanese each received one vote.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Let's go back to the subject of traveling this month. We discussed, a few months back, where in the world you would most like to travel. This time let's find out where you've already been.

The question is this: How many different countries have you visited in your lifetime (including the one you live in)?

a) 1 to 5
b) 6 to 10
c) 11 to 20
d) 21 to 30
e) 30 or more

Feel free to tell us where, if you like, but it isn't compulsory.

Please send your response, by e-mail, to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

RIFAT J. EUSUFZAI, Dhaka, Bangladesh: Thanks for sending me the Radio H.F. Newsletter regularly. It's a great source for radio and other web sites information. I do really enjoy reading each and every issues of this outstanding newsletter.

BILL BEAN, Rockland, Massachusetts: I don't know how in the world I missed it up to now, but I came across your newsletter today while searching for information on HF aero utilities. I would very much like to be added to your newsletter list, and would enjoy being a contributor; especially in any areas you might need assistance from my part of the country.

BRIAN JEFFREY, Carp, Ontario: I just want to say a big thank you for the time and energy you put into the HF Newsletter. I always enjoy reading through it and always find a number of things of value. Hang in there.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Input is up a little this month. Thank you to those who took the time to share your finds with others.

Warren Cosford, Toronto, Ontario
Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Shawn Korgan, ???
Ben Loveless, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland
Doug Solomon, Alisa Craig, Ontario
Morris Sorensen, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Yahoo Weekly Picks

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

NASA HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT -- SHUTTLE PAGE

http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/shuttle/

See all the latest detailed information on the Columbia space shuttle disaster.

SHUTTLE ORBITER COLUMBIA

http://science.ksc.nasa.gov/shuttle/resources/orbiters/columbia.html

The Kennedy Space Centre's web page of information on the Columbia space shuttle.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

http://www.galegroup.com/free_resources/bhm/index.htm

Welcome to the Black History Month free resource site. Gale has assembled a collection of activities and information to complement classroom topics. Within this site, teachers and students can: Read biographies of significant African-American individuals; take a Black History Month quiz; follow a timeline of events that helped shape African-American heritage; enjoy activities taken from the Black History Month Resource Book; explore African-American literature

VALENTINE'S DAY HISTORY

http://www.pictureframes.co.uk/pages/saint_valentine.htm

Explore the origin, the history and the customs and traditions of February 14th, St. Valentine's Day

VALENTINE'S DAY

http://valentineday.indiaserver.com

More on the history and traditions of St. Valentine's Day, including a link to the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

THE ST. VALENTINE'S MASSACRE

http://www.btinternet.com/~dreklind/threetwo/valentine.htm

With the age of telephone and radio communication dawning as it was during the Jazz Age, it spawned not only convenience for everyday life, but for the organising of crime syndicates as well. Chicago's bloody history during the Jazz Age, is a testimony to the failure of prohibition laws introduced in 1919. The St. Valentine's Day massacre is not noteworthy for its uniqueness of gangland murder, for these syndicate 'hits' were common throughout the 1920s, especially in Chicago. What makes the murders so special on this occasion was the effect it had on the entire Unites States public, and the outrage that followed emphatically pronounced that something had to be done.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW -- YAESU FT-2800 2-METER MOBILE TRANSCEIVER

Yaesu is pleased to announce the NEW FT-2800, the much-anticipated, cool and quiet, 65W Transceiver. The most ruggedly-built 2-meter transceiver ever utilizes new ultra-high-dissipation heat sink design that eliminates the need for a cooling fan.

The key features of the FT-2800 mobile include;
- MIL spec design (MIL-STD 810).
- 4 selectable power output levels 65/25/10/5W that can be stored in memory.
- Direct keypad frequency entry with a backlit MH-48AJ6 microphone that includes a nine-memory, 16-digit DTMF Autodialer and 4 user-programmable "soft" keys.
- Excellent receiver performance that features Yaesu's renowned Advanced Track Tuning RF input filtering.
- Huge alpha-numeric channel display.
- Unique ergonomics deliver unmatched ease of use with in an impact and rugged design.
- Advanced and convenient VHF/UHF operation including CTCSS, DCS Encoder/Decoder circuits built in and Smart Search.
- Versatile Scanning features a choice of scanning-resume option along with a "preferential" scan list.
- WX channels with "Severe Weather" alert along with up to 10 Weather memories.

Plus much, much more

Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on this new model and all other Yaesu products.

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THE RADIO ZONE

COSMOS RADIO

http://www.cosmosradio.com

VIA Warren Cosford, Toronto, Ontario

This page lists all known sites on the Internet that publish information about broadcast radio stations, including stations that broadcast through the internet.

RADIO TOWER

http://www.radiotower.com

VIA Warren Cosford, Toronto, Ontario

Online radio stations, streaming live audio from around the world, presented by RadioTower. We make it easy to listen to over 1300 webcasts - simply click the PLAY button for a station. You can search for stations by station, country or category.

THE FM MEDIA PLAZA

http://www.fmdx.com/

VIA Doug Solomon, Alisa Craig, Ontario

I found this "ultimate source for European FM and TV Media Information!" Some other members of the newsletter may enjoy surfing it.

THE MONITORING POST

http://www.monitoringpost.com/

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

This site is dedicated to Radio Shack's Pro-2006 scanner. Information includes hardware, software and publications available.

THE TRUNKED RADIO INFORMATION HOME PAGE

http://www.trunkedradio.net/

VIA Richard Sim, Goose Bay, Labrador & Newfoundland

This is an exceptional source of information about trunked radio systems.

THE RIG PIX DATABASE

http://www.rigpix.com/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

An individual's collection, professionally presented, of pictures of radio and television, transmitters and receivers, specifications, tubes, RF gadgets and so on. Select by category or search site. This is a very easy site to view and navigate. The large database covers sets of the 1940's to the latest handhelds; a commendable work in progress.

THE WESTERN HISTORIC RADIO MUSEUM

http://www.radioblvd.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a great collection of vintage radio equipment and memorabilia covering 1910 through the 1950s. The museum is based in Virginia City, Nevada.

THE PRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ON LINE CATALOG (RADIO)

http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Over 200 links to photos and prints on the subject of radio. Many deal with vintage radio material.

THE WPTR TRIBUTE SITE

http://www.fifteenforty.com/

VIA Morris Sorensen, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Anyone who remembers WPTR-1540, Albany NY in their days as a great rock station in the 60's and 70's should check out the unofficial tribute site. There is plenty of interesting memorabilia, including some old QSL cards.

THE HISTORY OF SPRINBOK RADIO

http://pumamouse.com/springbokradio.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an interesting site dedicated to the first commercial radio station in South Africa which went on the air in May 1950. You'll find historical information and links to many of the people who made the station famous.

THE CHUCK PHARIS RADIO WEB PAGE

http://www.pharis-video.com/p1173.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A collection of old radios, microphones, radio photographs, links to historical and other radio related sites.

ROGER GIANNINI'S ANTIQUE RADIO PAGE

http://www.rogergiannini.com/aradio.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a handy listing of links to sites about various aspects of radio, including some very good antenna pages.

RADIO LOVERS

http://www.radiolovers.com/

VIA Howard Gontovnick, Chomedey-Laval, Quebec

This site offers hundreds of vintage radio shows for you to listen to online in mp3 format, all for free. When TV become popular in the 1950's, most of the popular radio shows went off the air, but they now live on at websites such as this one and on weekly nostalgia radio broadcasts worldwide.

HISTORY OF TELEVISION (HISTOIRE DE LA TELEVISION)

http://histv2.free.fr/cadrehistory.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The original site here is in French, based in France. There is also an English version, but it not as complete as the French. Whether you completely understand French or not, I think you'll enjoy this history of the medium.

NATURAL RADIO VLF LISTENING GROUP

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VLF_Group/

VIA Shawn Korgan, ???

The natural radio VLF group is a discussion group dedicated to those who enjoy monitoring radio frequencies in the VLF radio spectrum and slightly below the VLF spectrum (3-30 KHz). We listen to the amazing "radio" sounds created by planet earth such as whistlers, chorus, tweeks, risers and hiss on simple VLF receivers. Listen to beautiful bird like sounds created by the northern lights while watching them at the same time; an oncoming solar flare impact our planet's ionosphere and magnetosphere live; distant lightning ring during night time hours. Study sprites and jets! Discuss VLF receiver designs. Become a member by sending a blank e-mail to (VLF_Group-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) The group currently has 278 members

UHF-SATCOM

http://www.uhf-satcom.com/uhfsatcom/index.htm

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

There has been a lot of activity on news groups and e-mail mirrors regarding satellite communications, be it UHF, Inmarsat, Skynet ,Luch ,USAxx and other interesting satellites. Searching the Internet for info on these types of satellites normally produces many WebPages, but they don't really offer much content for those of us with a more technical interest. This site aims to provide facts and easy to construct projects that will enable most relatively technical people to construct a good quality ground station for which ever type of satellite they are interested in.

BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY AMATEUR RADIO STATION

http://www.qsl.net/bb62/index.html

VIA Ben Loveless, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

The mission of the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (BNJARS) is to provide an educational and recreational organization whose purpose is to support the Home Port Alliance in providing technical expertise, skills and volunteer manning to promote attendance by the public, communications education for the public and worldwide publicity for the USS New Jersey through Amateur Radio.

QIP-THE QSL INFORMATION PAGE

http://www.schoechi.de/qip.html

VIA Ben Loveless, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

This is an archive for QSL logs from broadcasting radio stations on shortwave, mediumwave, longwave and FM. It is very useful to see if the exotic station you want to send a reception report to actually responds to them and in what matter and in what time frame.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW -- ICOM IC-R5 COMPACT WIDEBAND PORTABLE RECEIVER

While retaining the basic features of the popular IC-R2, the R5 has a new user friendly design and improved button layout combined with Icom's superior technology at a very competitive price.

- Covers 495 kHz. to 1309.995 MHz
- A total of 1250 memory channels
- 6 character alphanumeric display
- Ultra-compact size
- Drip resistant construction
- Built-in ferrite bar antenna
- External DC jack
- Multiple high speed scan functions
- CTCSS, DTCS tone squelch built-in
- Cloning capability via USB cable

For more information on this new model, please visit:

http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/handheld/icr5main.html

Contact Radio HF for pricing and availability.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

EXPO 67 -- A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

http://www.archives.ca/05/0533/053302_e.html

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Being from Montreal, and spending one of the best summers of my life in 1967 at Expo 67, this site really was a pleasant surprise. You'll enjoy flashing back to this memorable time in the history of Montreal, whether you were here as a part of it or not.

PROJECT BLACK

http://www.projectblack.net

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Steve Douglass operates this web site which evolved out of his newsletter, Intercepts, whose subscribers included intelligence operatives at the CIA, the National Security Agency and Lincoln Labs, and scientists at Pasadena's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Douglass' extensive know-how in the field of military monitoring made him the subject of a Wired magazine article in addition to taped segments on NBC's Unsolved Mysteries, CBS News, and filmmaker Michael Moore's acclaimed TV Nation. He has also appeared in seven black project related TV shows that have aired on the Discovery and Learning Channels. In 1998 "Dreamland", author Philip Patton's exposé on Area 51 was released with an entire chapter devoted to Douglass. Douglass also helped Patton fact- check Dreamland.

NASA WATCH

http://www.nasawatch.com

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This is not an official NASA website. It is a private group taking a look at the goings-on and stories related to the U.S. national space agency, at times with a different viewpoint.

THE NATIONAL UFO REPORTING CENTRE

http://www.nuforc.org/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The National UFO Reporting Center, located in Seattle, WA, was founded in 1974 by noted UFO investigator Robert J. Gribble. The Center's primary function over the past two decades has been to receive, record, and to the greatest degree possible, corroborate and document reports from individuals who have been witness to unusual, possibly UFO-related events.

ROBERT GENDLER'S ASTRO-IMAGING GALLERY

http://www.robgendlerastropics.com

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

You might enjoy seeing high quality images of the universe, do take a look @ this link for some of the best ground based photos ever taken by an amateur astronomer! This guy is a Real Pro! I hope you share these images with everyone who would be interested in seeing a different view of our home.....The Universe.

ONE WORD

http://oneword.invisibleland.tv/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

This site's concept is amazingly simple -- it presents you with one word each day and asks you to write about it for 60 seconds. "That's it?" you ask. Well, it might not seem like much, but words like "tarnish," "reach," and "sin" often compel the writer to pen

strange and obscure prose. After you've finished writing, make sure to see what others have shared -- it's an interesting lesson in writing and perception.

VINTAGE VEGAS

http://www.crecon.com/vintagevegas/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Take a stroll down the Strip and look at casinos gone by with the help of relics carefully catalogued on this site. What's the best little souvenir from Las Vegas?; matchbooks, of course. These free mementos remind you of the Tropicana and its spectacular Folies Bergere or the excitement and luxury of the Riviera. Relive the Old West at the Boulder Club or indulge in tiki chic at Castaways. Or check out historic postcards for some more images from the past. The glittering neon of Fremont Street in the late 1940s is a classic, as is the image of Rat Pack-era Sands. The early '70s Stardust sparkles, and the Las Vegas Club of the early 1950s promises jackpots. Even though the vintage '60s Aladdin and '50s Moulin Rouge casinos are no more, their swanky style lives on.

FERAL CHILDREN

http://www.feralchildren.com/en/index.php

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Ever since the legend of Romulus and Remus -- the twins, brought up by a she-wolf, who founded Rome -- people have been intrigued and fascinated by tales of children brought up by wild animals, away from normal human contact. This web site is intended to provide light reading for those with a passing interest in feral children, with references to other sites and published works that provide more thorough and academic treatments of the subject and the issues that it raises.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

ALPHA DELTA
LIMITED SPACE HIGH PERFORMANCE ANTENNAS

As our world get smaller and our cities and town become more crowded, finding space to install receiving or transmitting antennas has become more and more difficult.

The Alpha Delta Company offers a line of limited space antennas for shortwave listeners and ham operators. For a look at the various models available, please see their web page at:

http://www.alphadeltacom.com/pg1.htm

Please contact Radio HF for pricing and availability on any Alpha Delta products.

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

SEARCH SYSTEMS

http://www.searchsystems.net

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

This is the largest and most comprehensive collection of links to free public record databases on the Internet. We were founded as Search Systems in 1990 and added our Internet services in 1997. We provide over 10,000 links to free public record databases around the world to help you locate businesses, people, and the information you need to make important decisions.

SEARCH ENGINE WATCH

http://searchenginewatch.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Search Engine Watch provides tips and information about searching the web, analysis of the search engine industry and help to site owners trying to improve their ability to be found in search engines. The site was created by Danny Sullivan, an Internet consultant and journalist who continues to maintain the site for internet.com. He is assisted by associate editor Chris Sherman.

FAVOURITE WEB SITES

http://www.nd.edu/%7Eafreddos/bookmark2.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The following is an extensive listing of useful web sites prepared by Alfred J. Freddoso, a professor of philosophy at the University Of Notre Dame. You'll be sure to find a number of helpful links here, in numerous categories.

NAVEL MANIAC

http://users.swing.be/navels/

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

Is it possible to create a site that fetishises a part of the human anatomy without crossing the line into adult-oriented material? The answer from Belgium is a hearty "Yes!" Armed with nothing more than a digital camera and some gumption, the Navel Maniac patrols the streets of Brussels asking strangers if he can take

pictures of their belly buttons. The resulting site is an ode to innies and outies alike, as we see a wide variety of very tastefully displayed navels. Some are pierced, some are pasty, and others are tanned and taut. This photo-laden devotion to all things bellybutton won't make your stomach turn. In fact, it will probably prompt you to ponder more than your own navel.

USELESS!

http://www.urban75.com/Mag/useless.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Be prepared to waste away vital hours with urban75's growing collection of useless games, pointless distractions and Flash games!

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NEW PUBLICATION RELEASES

ARRL PERIODICALS CD-ROM 2002

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ARRL's popular journals are available on a compact, fully searchable CD-ROM. Every word and photo published during 2002 is included!
-QST The official membership journal of ARRL
-NCJ National Contest Journal
-QEX Forum for Communications Experimenters
Search the full text of every article by entering titles, call signs, names - any word. See every word, photo (most in color), drawing and table in technical and general-interest features, columns and product reviews, plus all advertisements. Print what you see, or copy it into other applications. Web links appearing in any article can be used to launch your existing Web browser to view additional information. CD-ROM, requires Microsoft Windows or Macintosh. © 2003, published by The American Radio Relay League, Inc. #8802 -- $31.95 Canadian
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Digital Signal Processing Technology -- Essentials of the Communications Revolution
by Doug Smith, KF6DX

A complete, readable presentation on Digital Signal Processing (DSP) in communications technology. The work is sufficiently analytical for those skilled in math to fully understand DSP and its applications, while simultaneously affording those less mathematically inclined an understandable picture of this exciting technology. Presented from an engineering perspective, the material achieves a balance between theory and practice.

Smith gives a complete discussion of contemporary DSP technology, with special emphasis on applications of DSP in communications.

Contents:
-Introduction to DSP
-Digital Sampling
-Computer Representations of Data
-Digital Filtering
-Analytic Signals and Modulation
-Digital Coding Systems for Speech
-Direct Digital Synthesis
-Interference Reduction
-Digital Transceiver Architectures
-Hardware for Embedded DSP Systems
-DSP System Software
-Advanced Topics in DSP
2001 Published by the American Radio Relay League, Inc. (ISBN: 0-87259-819-5) #8195 -- $71.95 Canadian

ANTENNA COMPENDIUM VOLUME 7

Hooray for antennas! This is the seventh in the very popular ARRL Antenna Compendium series. Inside, you'll find articles covering a very wide range of antenna-related topics:
30, 40, 80 and 160-Meter Antennas
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Practical Tips
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Quad Antennas
Special Antennas
Stealth Antennas
Tuners and Transmission Lines
Vertical Antennas
VHF/UHF Antennas
Wire Antennas
Yagi Antennas

This volume includes even more articles on low-band antennas and operating, and great designs for operating on the road-from cars, vans or motor homes. 208 pages. First edition - 2002 The American Radio Relay League. #8608 -- $39.95 Canadian

Please contact Radio H.F. for ordering information on these new releases, or any other books or publications.

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THE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local.
(Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2MBS, Pierrefonds, Quebec)

Saturday, February 22
Northern Vermont Winter Hamfest - ARRL Vermont State Convention, Milton Hamfest - Milton, Vermont
Location: Milton High School, Route 7, Milton, Vermont
Time: 8 AM to 1 PM.
Vendors: Early Vendors Entrance (via rear door) 6:30 -

Regular Vendor Entrance (via main door) 8 AM
Call or write for more information.
Admission: $3.00 U.S. Under 18 years, free. Canadian money accepted at par from Canadian residents, exact change only. Cash only, no checks.
Talk-in: 145.150 (-) WB1GQR. Listen for pre-recorded hamfest information and announcements on 146.67 MHz on the day of the hamfest.
Information: Phone: (802) 879-6589, before hamfest day or via E-mail: w1sj@arrl.net
Web page: http://www.ranv.org/milton.html

Saturday, March 1
UMS Club Annual Fleamarket - Montréal, Quebec
Location: Centre Roussin, 12125 Notre Dame E. Montréal, QC
Time: Vendors 7 AM - Public 9 AM
Admission: 5.00$ Tables 10.00$
Talk-in VE2RXW 146.700 (-)
Reservations: (514)-521-7765
E-mail: hamfest@ve2ums.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2ums.ca
** RADIO HF WILL BE THERE **

Saturday, March 1
Burlington Spring Fleamarket - Burlington, Ontario
Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Road, Burlington, Ontario
Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Admission $6.00 Tables $10.00
Talk-in VE3RSB 147.210 (+)
Information: Chuck Wilson, VE3IUO at 905-333-5785.
E-Mail: va3iou@rac.ca
Web page: http://barc.burlington.on.ca

Sunday, March 2
Burnaby Amateur Radio Club Swap Meet - New Westminster, British Columbia
Location: The Royal Westminster Regiment Armories, 530 Queens Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.
Vendors 8:30 AM; Public 10 AM to 2 PM
Admission: 5.00$ per person. Children under 12 free.
Tables: in advance 20.00$
Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.35 Mhz (-)
Information: Bob Kungl VE7KW, 604-524-9177
E-mail: VE7KW@rac.ca or
Lou Beaubien VE7CGE, 604-291-1569
E-mail: VE7CGE@rac.ca
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve7bar/

Saturday, March 22
HAMEX 2003 - Brampton, Ontario

Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road
corner of Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
Time: Vendors at 7 AM- Public at 9 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in: VE3PRC 146.880(-) or VE3MIS 145.430(-) 103.5
Hz PL Tone.
E-mail: ham-ex@sympatico.ca
Web page: http://www.peelarc.org

Saturday, March 29
Hamfest Laval-Laurentides 2003 - Laval, Québec
Location: (New Location) Polyvalente Goeorges Vanier,
2995 boul. Lévesque E. Saint Vincent de Paul, QC
Vendors: T.B.A. Public: 9 A.M.
Admission: 5.00$ per person. Tables: $10.00
Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315 Mhz (+)
Information: (514)-708-8033 or
E-mail: hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca
** RADIO HF WILL BE THERE **

Sunday, March 30
Langley Amateur Radio Association Radio and Computer
Swapmeet - Aldergrove, British Columbia
Location: Aldergrove Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Highway,
Aldergrove, BC
Vendors: 9 A.M.; Public: 10 A.M. to Noon
Admission 4.00$ Tables $18.00 including 1 Admission
Talk-in: VE7RLY 147.380 (+)
Reservations: Wayne Muster at 604-556-7810
E-mail: VE7CKV@rac.ca or
Larry Thompson at 604-539-2489
Web Page: http://www.langleyamateurradio.com

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

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http://www.total.net/~radiohf, under publications, or
go directly to the catalog at:
http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/Cat2002Jan.html

Details of new ARRL and RSGB publications can be found
at the ARRL web site at:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, nets and
radio broadcasts that I operate, present or am
actively involved in.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962, celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our January 2003 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). Celebrating 15 years on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 9th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW, operates the net. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL'S MAPLE LEAF MAILBAG

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on The Maple Leaf Mailbag, on Canada's international shortwave broadcaster Radio Canada International, with host Ian Jones. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

That is all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service. Be sure to check out the Radio H.F. web site at

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